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Subject: Proposed Revision to Circular A-76

I am a GS-2210, Grade 13 Information Technology Specialist with 29 years of service with the Internal Revenue Service. As I understand Circular A-76 and the proposed revisions, makes me especially concerned about my employment future. When one goes to work for the federal government, one make certain assumptions. The first is that they will more than likely make less than they would if they were employed in private industry. The other is that they will have job stability. For me personally, that job stability was far more important than it was for me to make as much money as possible. I continued with the CSRS retirement system and did not convert to the FERS retirement system the two times the opportunity to convert was offered, as I intended to complete my employment career with the IRS. I am eligible for retirement in 6 years. I am very concerned that, due to the enforcement of A-76 and the possible contracting out of jobs like mine, I will be denied that retirement that I have worked so hard to have. I feel it is very unfair to employees like me, who have worked for the federal government for their entire careers, to have their retirement in jeopardy at this late date.

I have written to my senators and representatives with these sentiments as well, and hope that someone will be on the side of the federal employees.

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